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SUBJ: CULTURAL AGREEMENT PROGRAM DOCUMENT

REF BUDAPEST 0926

1. CURRENT GOH UNCERTAINTY ABOUT STATUS AND PROSPECTS OF
EAST-WEST RELATIONS IS NOWHERE MORE VISIBLE THAN IN THE
REPEATED FLIP-FLOPS WE HAVE WITNESSED REGARDING THE EXPECTED
HUNGARIAN DRAFT OF EXCHANGES AGREEMENT PROGRAM DOCUMENT.

2. FOR PAST SIX WEEKS, POLGAR AND DREXLER OF KKI HAVE BEEN
GIVING WHAT IN HINDSIGHT ARE CLEARLY MIXED AND CONTRADICTIONARY
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SIGNALS ON STATUS OF PROGRAM DOCUMENT. ONE DAY WE ARE
TOLD IT IS PRACTICALLY READY, ON ANOTHER THAT THERE ARE STILL
SOME DIFFICULTIES WITH HUNGARIAN INSTITUTIONS ON THE SCIENTIFIC
SIDE. THEN WE ARE ADVISED THE SCIENTIFIC SIDE IS
READY BUT THERE WERE MINOR PROBLEMS ON THE CULTURAL
SIDE.

3. UPON LEARNING OF IMPEDNDING VISIT OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN, CHARGE INSTRUCTED PAO TO CALL POLGAR AT KKI ON FRIDAY, MARCH 18, AND REQUEST DEFINITIVE STATUS REPORT ON PROGRAM DOCUMENT. POLGAR REPLIED HE WOULD HAVE TO CHECK, ADDING SUBSEQUENTLY THAT THERE WERE STILL THREE HUNGARIAN CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS WHICH HAD NOT SUBMITTED THEIR PROPOSALS. MONDAY, MARCH 21, POLGAR CALLED PAO SAYING DOCUMENT WAS READY AND WOULD BE HANDED OVER AT 1600 HOURS MARCH 22. ON TUESDAY, MARCH 22, POLGAR AGAIN CALLED SAYING THAT DUE TO BUSY SCHEDULE MEETING HAD TO BE POSTPONED TO FUTURE DATE.

4. COMMENT: IT IS NOW ABUNDANTLY CLEAR THAT DOCUMENT IS READY, AND THAT DECISION ON TIMING OF ITS TRANSMISSION IS A POLITICAL ONE. BUDAPEST 0926 PROVIDES OVERALL EMBASSY ASSESSMENT OF STATE OF PLAY AT MOMENT REGARDING GOH CONCERNS AND ITS NECESSARY CAUTION IN BILATERAL RELATIONS. CULTURAL EXCHANGES AGREEMENT TRAVAILS ARE ONE PIECE OF THIS LARGER PICTURE.
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